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SUBJECT: DRAFT REPORT OF IAEA AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES (IAEA DOCUMENT
GOV/COM.23/28)

1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES USG COMMENTS ON SUBJECT DOCUMENT.
PLEASE COMMUNICATE VIEWS CONTAINED PARA 2 AND 3 TO IAEA
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DIRECTOR GENERAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. THE USG HAS REVIEWED THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE IAEA AD
HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES. WE BELIEVE THAT THOSE SECTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN
ADOPTED ON AN AD REFERENDUM BASIS BY A PLENARY MEETING OF
THE GROUP PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE BOARD

OF GOVERNORS ON 11 JUNE 1975 AND ARE READY TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT CHAPTER 7, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED IN A PLENARY MEETING, MAY NOT BE NECESSARY. FURTHER, THE MATERIAL APPEARING IN SQUARE BRACKETS IN PARAGRAPH 9, PAGE 103, IS INAPPROPRIATE. DECISIONS ON TIMING OF FOLLOW-ON ACTIONS CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE AD HOC GROUP.

3. SEVERAL MINOR ERRORS APPEAR IN THE DRAFT REPORT AND SHOULD BE CORRECTED. THESE ARE:

--PAGE 5, PARA. 6, FOURTH LINE, SUBSTITUTE WORD "CONSIDERED" FOR WORD "ADDRESSED." THIS CHANGE WAS AGREED IN PLENARY (SEE IAEA DOC. GOV/COM. 23/OR. 29, PARAGRAPH 8);

--PAGE 6, PARA. 1, LAST LINE, SUBSTITUTE WORDS "DIRECTOR GENERAL PROPOSES" FOR WORDS "AGENCY PLANS." THIS CHANGE WAS AGREED IN PLENARY (SEE IAEA DOC. GOV/COM. 23/OR. 29, PARAGRAPH 28);

--PAGE 6, PARA. 2, LAST LINE, ADD WORDS "ITS ROLE IN RELATION TO" BETWEEN WORDS "AND" AND "ARTICLE V." THIS CHANGE WAS AGREED IN PLENARY (SEE IAEA DOC. GOV/COM. 23/OR. 29, PARAGRAPH 34);

--PAGE 106, PARA. 9, PENULTIMATE LINE. THE WORDS "OR UNCLASSIFIED

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REFINEMENT" SHOULD BE DELETED AND THE US REPRESENTATIVE AT THE LAST SESSION OF THE GROUP DID ACHIEVE SUCH DELETION.

4. FYI. PAGE 110, PARA. 1. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT REFLECT THE CHANGES MADE IN PLENARY (SEE IAEA DOC. GOV/COM. 23/OR. 32, PARAGRAPH 30). IF WE SUGGEST THAT IT BE CHANGED, WE WILL ACHIEVE INCORPORATION NOT ONLY OF OUR OWN LANGUAGE, BUT OF CHANGES WE WOULD PREFER BE FORGOTTEN (THE FRG LANGUAGE AT PARAGRAPH 28). MISSION SHOULD OVERLOOK THIS ERROR UNLESS FRG REQUESTS INCORPORATION OF ITS LANGUAGE. END FYI.

5. AT MISSION'S DISCRETION YOU MAY COMMUNICATE REVISIONS TO SECRETARIAT INFORMALLY RATHER THAN INCLUDING THEM IN THE FORMAL RESPONSE TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL. IN OUR VIEW THIS MIGHT BE PREFERABLE IF THE SECRETARIAT IS WILLING TO MAKE THE CHANGES BASED ON AN INFORMAL REQUEST. VANCE

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